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COMICS SYSTEM

NERVOUS MELTDOWN

KEVIN!
KID LABUS!
THE COMPUTERS
ARE GOING
WILD!

IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE.
LANA, THEY'RE
ALL FREEZING
UP!

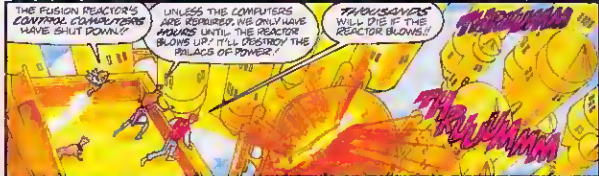
OH, YEAH?
COME ON OUT
HERE! WE GOT
SOME REAL
TROUBLE!!



THE FUSION REACTOR'S
CONTROL COMPUTERS
HAVE SHUT DOWN!

UNLESS THE COMPUTERS
ARE REPAIRED, WE ONLY HAVE
HOURS UNTIL THE REACTOR
BLOWS UP! IT'LL DESTROY THE
PALACE OF POWER!

THAT'S BAD!
WILL DIE IF THE
REACTOR BLOWS!!



MEANWHILE...IN METROPOLIS...

THAT STUFF WORKED LIKE
A CHARM, MOTHER BRAIN!
WE SHOT THE NEEDLE-
DART INTO THEIR
COMPUTER SYSTEM...

...AND THE COM-
PUTER VIRUS IT
INJECTED SPREAD
LIKE WILDFIRE
THROUGH THEIR
COMPUTERS! FASTER
THAN KING HIPPO
EATING BURGERS AT
THE LEAGUE OF DARK-
NESS ANNUAL PICNIC!!

WAIT...! DID YOU
DECONTAMINATE
YOURSELVES?!
ONE DROP OF
THAT VIRUS
COULD--

WAY
AHEAD OF
YOU
THERE,
MOTHER!

THE VIRUS IS
BRIGHT PURPLE
AND IT GLOWS!
WE COULDN'T
MISS A SINGLE
SPECK WHEN WE
WENT THROUGH
DECONTAMINATION!

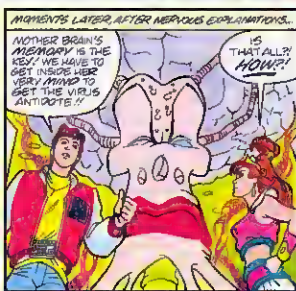
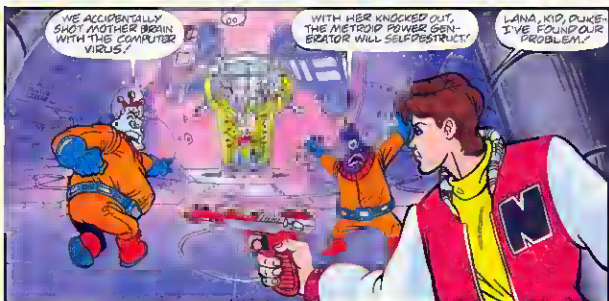
WE PUT THE SUITS THROUGH
THE SCRUBBER, THE RINSE
CYCLE AND THE SPINDRYER...

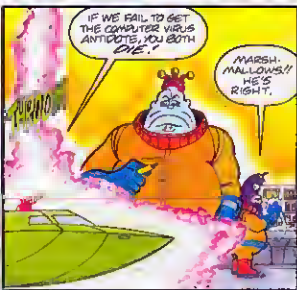
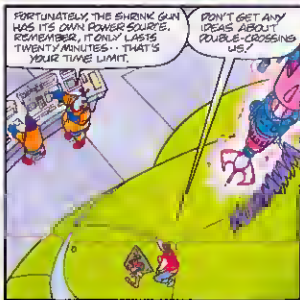
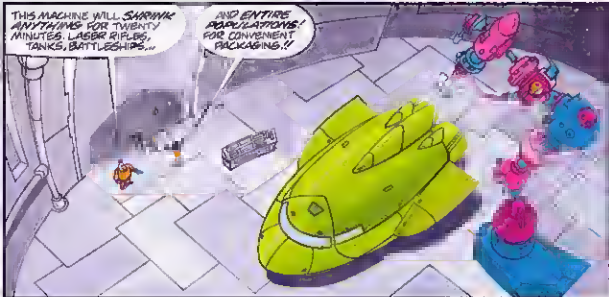
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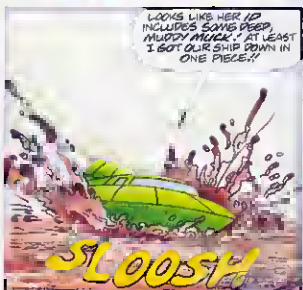
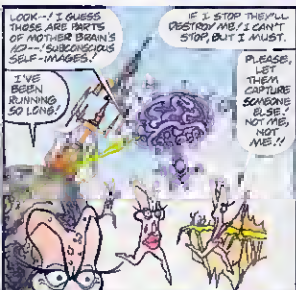
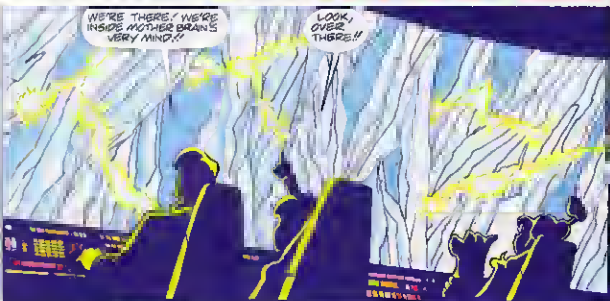
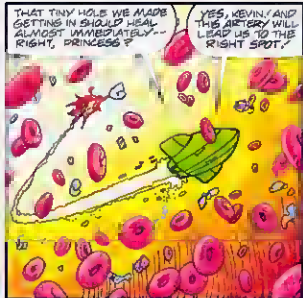
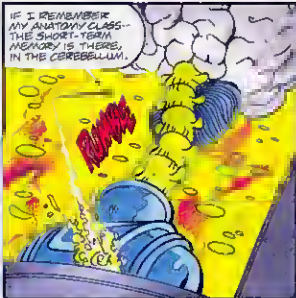
WIPE OUR
FEET?! WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO
WIPE OUR
FEET?!!

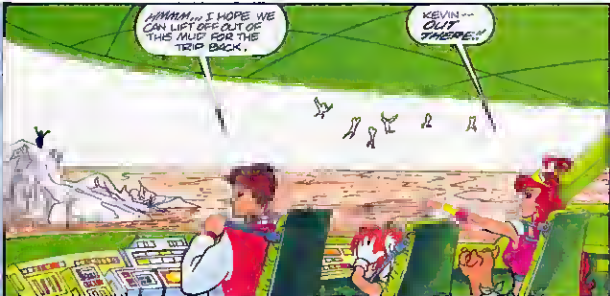
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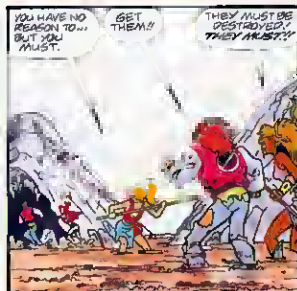
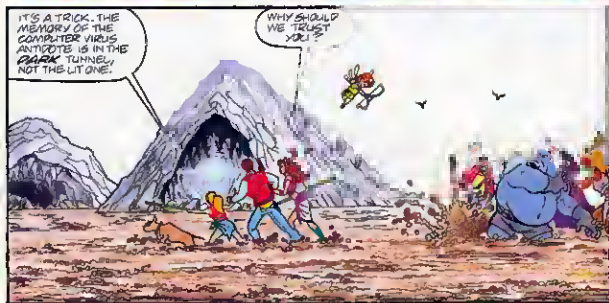
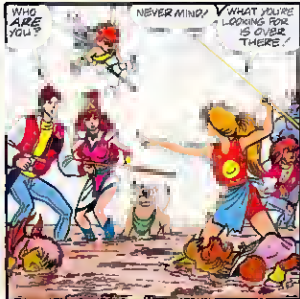
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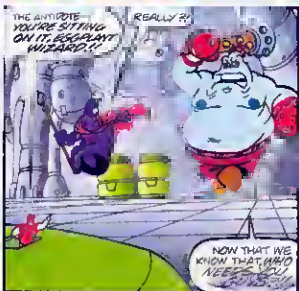
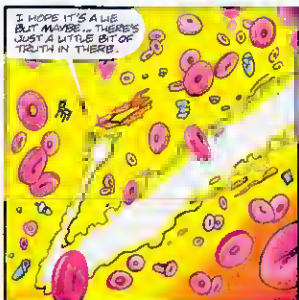
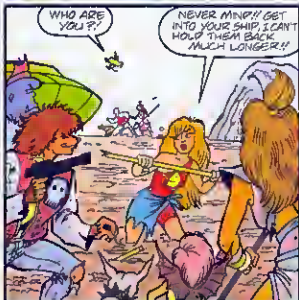


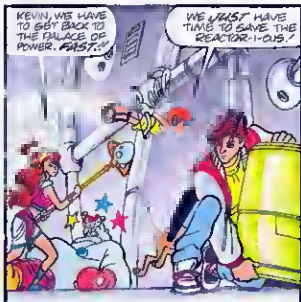
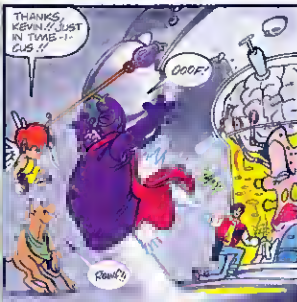
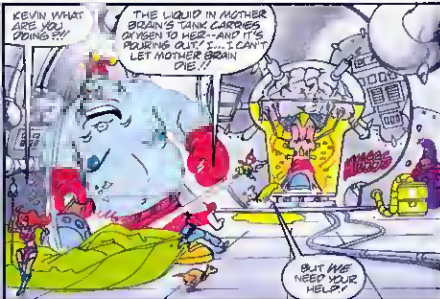


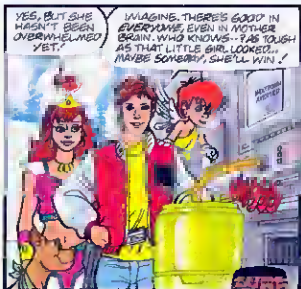
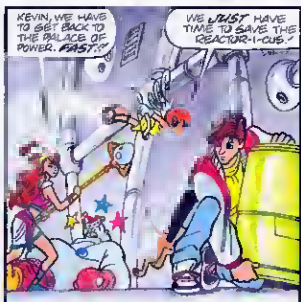
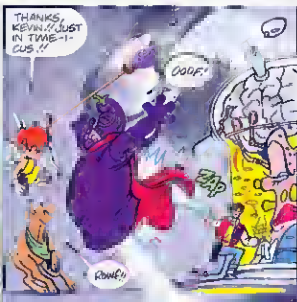
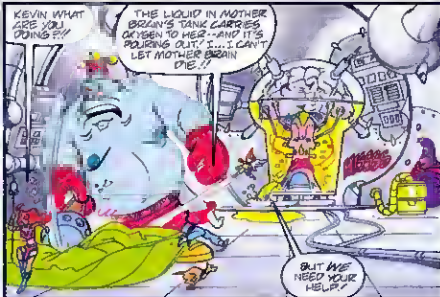












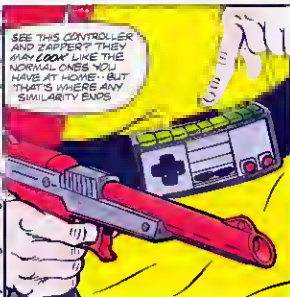
THE FABULOUS POWERS OF CAPTAIN N

YOU MIGHT THINK THAT KNOWING EVERY WORLD AND EVERY POWER TRICK IN VIDEO LAND WOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE ME THE GAME MASTER...

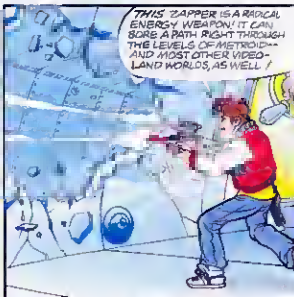


... BUT WHEN THE ULTIMATE WARP ZONE ZAPPED ME HERE FROM EARTH, I DID GET SOME SPECIAL WEAPONS TO USE AGAINST MOTHER BRAIN AND HER EVIL HENCHMEN!

SEE THIS CONTROLLER AND ZAPPER? THEY MAY LOOK LIKE THE NORMAL ONES YOU HAVE AT HOME... BUT THAT'S WHERE ANY SIMILARITY ENDS



THIS ZAPPER IS A RADICAL ENERGY WEAPON! IT CAN SORE A PATH RIGHT THROUGH THE LEVELS OF METROID-- AND MOST OTHER VIDEO-LAND WORLDS, AS WELL!



PLUS, IT'LL ZAP THOSE EVIL RIDS AND MELLOWS INTO INSTANT VIDEO DUST!



COOL AS MY ZAPPER IS, THOUGH, WHEN I WANT TO REALLY GO, I REACH FOR MY SUPER POWER BELT.

BY PUNCHING UP OR DOWN ON THE CONTROLLER, I GET POWER-ASSISTED JUMPS--ALMOST LIKE FLYING!

PRESSING LEFT OR RIGHT ON THE CONTROLLER MAKES ME "SHIFT" AT SUPER SPEED! I CAN DODGE ANYTHING!

ESPECIALLY SOMEONE SLOW AND DUMB--LIKE THE EGGPLANT WIZARD!

HEY WHERE'D HE GO?

AND HOW ABOUT THIS "BOUSE" FEATURE? IT FREEZES EVERYTHING--EXCEPT ME OF COURSE!

SINCE I'M FREE TO MOVE AROUND I CAN USE THE POWER BELT'S OTHER COOL FEATURES TO TURN THE TABLES AND--

UH-OH! I FORGOT THAT MY POWER BELT ONLY HOLDS A LIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY. WHEN THE POWER METER REACHES ZERO... DEAD BATTERIES, NO MORE POWERS, NO MORE ZAPPER, AND MAYBE...

...NO MORE ME?

HEH! YOUR POWERS CAN'T SAVE YOU NOW, CAPTAIN N! GET HIM, MY LOYAL VEGGIES--PROCESS HIM INTO PUREE!

READY FOR SOME BACK-UP, CAPTAIN?

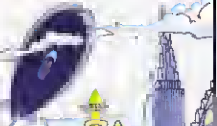
SURE, SAMUS ARAN! AFTER ALL, SPECIAL POWERS ARE GREAT, BUT NOTHING BEATS HAVING GREAT FRIENDS YOU CAN COUNT ON--LIKE THE N-TEAM!

SAVE OVER

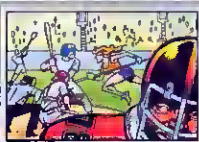
THERE IS ONE WORLD IN VIDEO LAND THAT HAS IT ALL—FASCINATING PLACES, BIZARRE CHARACTERS, AND INCREDIBLE EVENTS...

VIDEO-TOWN

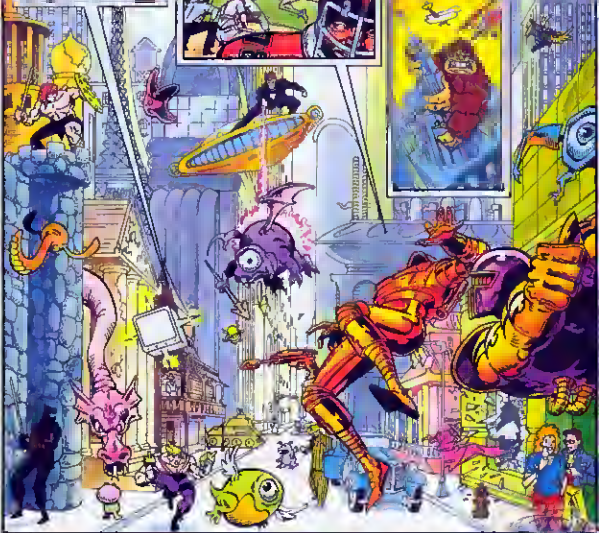
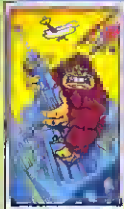
IT'S A CITY THAT ATTRACTS THE BEST AND THE WORST FROM EVERY GAME WORLD, FROM GHOSTS TO SPACE WARRIORS, YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU'LL MEET NEXT.




HERE, ALSO, IS THE ULTIMATE RECREATION CENTER! THIS IS WHERE VIDEOLAND FOLKS GO WHEN THEY HAVE TIME OFF TO ENJOY BASEBALL, SOCCER, OR EVEN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING! IF IT'S PLAYED IN A VIDEO GAME, IT'S PLAYED HERE.



BUT, BEWARE! A PLACE AS LARGE AS VIDEO TOWN ATTRACTS ALL KINDS...AND SOME OF THEM ARE VERY DANGEROUS!



A DOG'S LIFE



SO WHERE ARE KEVIN AND DUKE? THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE COMING THROUGH THE KISSPHONE RIGHT BEHIND US.

DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS LANA. I'M SURE KEVIN--I MEAN CAPTAIN N-- WILL BE DROPPING IN ANY TIME NOW. AND HIS FAITHFUL DOG, TOO!

WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING
WRONG WITH THEM SOMETHING
MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHEN
THEY FELL THROUGH THE ZONE.

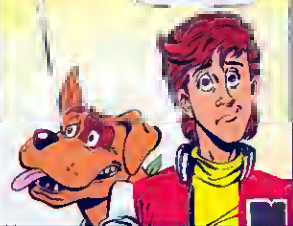
YOU'RE RIGHT, WHY
THERE, CAPTAIN N,
IT'S YOUR OLD PAL,
KIT KARPUS.
SPEAK TO ME.



RUFF, RUFF.

HE MUST HAVE LOST
HIS VOICE.

OH-OH! NOW WILL
MY HERO GIVE ME
MY ORDERS.



RUFF, RUFF!
RUFF!

WHY IS DUKE
BARKING
SO MUCH?

YEAH, BE QUIET, DUKE.
WE'RE TALKING TO KEVIN!



BUT I'M KEVIN! HOW CAN I TELL THEM THAT MY
MIND AND DUKE'S MIND WERE SWITCHED
WHEN WE FELL THROUGH THE WARP ZONE?
ALL I CAN DO IN THIS BODY IS BARK.



IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED JUST
BEFORE WE LEFT.

THE SCUTTLEBUTT IS THAT MOTHER
BRAIN'S FOUND A WEAPON THAT SHE
THINKS WILL ELIMINATE US ONCE AND
FOR ALL. WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT BEFORE
SHE CAN USE IT. ARE YOU READY, BOY?

RUFF,
RUFF!



IN HIS EXCITEMENT, DUKE MUST
HAVE ACCIDENTALLY HIT A BUTTON
ON MY POWER PAD JUST AS WE
WARPED.

WHOOOGAH, BOY, NOT
SO FAST. LOOK OUT!



NOW MY MIND'S STUCK IN DUKE'S
BODY, AND HIS MIND'S STUCK IN MINE!

SO THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS
LIKE TO BE A PET. AT LEAST
I'M CUTE.



AND FOR ONCE, YOU FOUR-
LEGGED FLEA-TAXI, I HOPE
YOU STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!

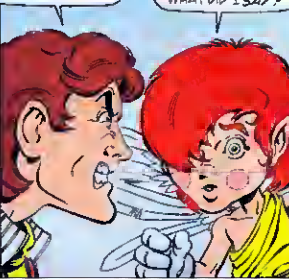


WELL, WE CAN'T LET A SIMPLE CASE OF LARVY-
GITIS STOP US. OUR FRIENDS HERE IN VIDEO-
TOWN SAY THEY'RE BEING USED AS GUINEA
PIGS TO TEST MOTHER BRAIN'S SECRET WEAPON.



GGRRRRRR.

WHAT DID I SAY?
WHAT DID I SAY?



WELL, I GUESS THERE'S
NOTHING TO DO BUT LEAD
THE MISSION AND TRY
TO FIGURE A WAY OUT
OF THIS MESS.

I WISH I COULD SHOW KEVIN THAT I'M A MUCH
BETTER CONGRATS-AT-ARMS THAN SOME POPEY DOG.

KEVIN, WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR?



MEANWHILE IN VIDEOGAME CITY HALL...

SO, KING MIPPO, HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF OUR NEMESIS, CAPTAIN N? YOU BET, MOTHER BRAIN.



WE GOT YOUR NEW WEAPON SET UP AND WE'VE BEEN TRYING IT OUT ON THE CITY OFFICIALS. DOES IT WORK? HAS IT PULLED THEIR WITS?



THEY'RE REGULAR DUMMITS, NOW, MOTHER BRAIN.

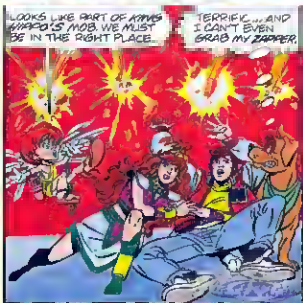
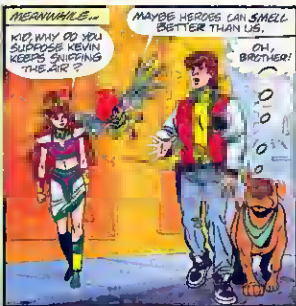
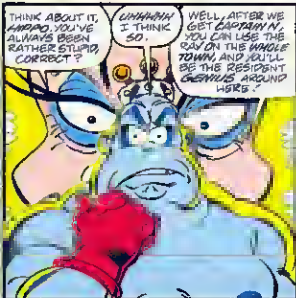


EXCELLENT! IF THE RAY WORKS ON THEM, IT WILL WORK ON THE MEDDLING CAPTAIN N. ALL THIS INFORMATION I CAREFULLY LEAKED SHOULD LEAD HIM STRAIGHT HERE.

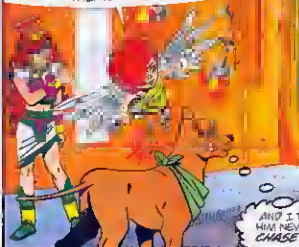


JUST DON'T MAKE IT TOO EASY FOR THEM TO GET HERE, OR THEY'LL SUSPECT A TRAP. NO PROBLEM. I SENT SOME OF THE BOYS OUT AFTER THEM. THERE'S JUST ONE THING...

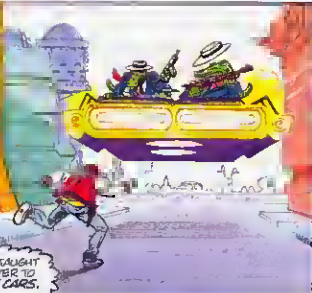




THEY MISSED, BUT THEY CAN
GET US ON THE NEXT PASS UNLESS...
WAIT! CAPTAIN N IS GOING AFTER
THEM.



AND I TAUGHT
HIM NEVER TO
CHASE CARS.



WUDDDD! GET 'EM
CAPTAIN N. TEACH
THAT WALKING
LUGGAGE
A THING OR TWO.

LOOK AT HIM GO! I GUESS
HE FIGURES THIS IS HIS
BIG CHANCE TO BE A HUMAN.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I'M
JEALOUS OF MY OWN DOG.
I WONDER IF DUKE EVER
FELT THIS WAY ABOUT ME?

WOOH THAT
CROC'S STILL
FULL OF FIGHT.



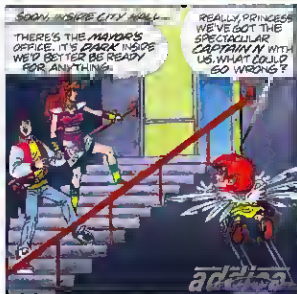
GUESS IT'S TIME
TO TAKE A BITE
OUT OF CRIME.

YEEEEEOWWW!



OH, WHAT A GOOD DOG

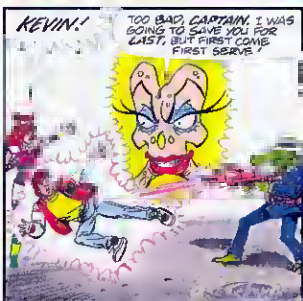
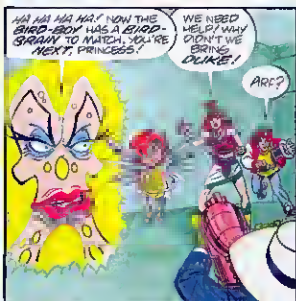
BOY,
CROCODILE
SURE TASTES
AWFUL.

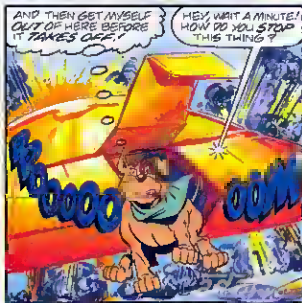
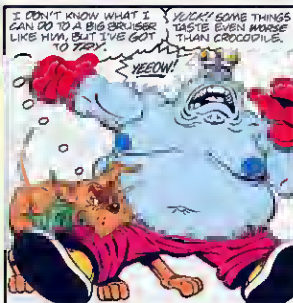
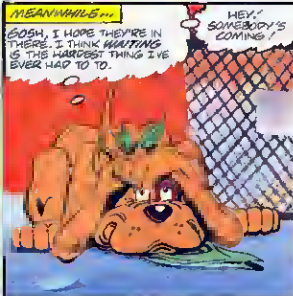


SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!

HELLO, PRINCESS. I'M HER HONOR, MOTHER
BRAIN, THE NEW MAYOR OF VIDEOTOWN. MY
FIRST OFFICIAL DUTY WILL BE THE
DESTRUCTION OF CAPTAIN N.

EASY TO SAY,
HARD TO DO.
RIGHT, KEVIN?





NOT BAD FOR A DOG!
I GUESS BEING A HERO
HAS NOTHING TO DO
WITH LOOKS.

DUKE!
THERE YOU
ARE!



DUKE, YOU WOULD HAVE
BEEN SO PROUD OF YOUR
MASTER. MOTHER BRAIN
SHOT HIM WITH SOME KIND
OF MENTAL MELT-
DOWN RAY.

BUT HE'S
SO... IT DIDN'T
EVEN AFFECT
HIM.

IT DIDN'T
AFFECT HIM
BECAUSE HE
HAS A DOG'S
BRAIN.



MOTHER BRAIN WAS SO SHOCKED, SHE JUST
DROPPED EVERYTHING AND LEFT. THEN, I USED
THE RAY IN REVERSE, AND PUT EVERYBODY
BACK TO NORMAL. SN'T THAT WONDERFUL?

GREAT. BUT
IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M
STUCK.



BUT DUKE DOESN'T SEEM
ANY HAPPIER THAN I AM.
I THINK HE MISSES BEING
A DOG AS MUCH AS I
MISS BEING HUMAN.

HEY, WAIT. I JUST
GOT AN IDEA!



OUR MINDS GOT SWITCHED WHEN DUKE HIT THE
POWER PAD. MAYBE IF I HIT THE RESET
BUTTON...



IT WORKED!
I'M BACK TO
NORMAL.

KEVIN, YOU'VE GOT
YOUR VOICE BACK!

WHAT A
LUCKY
BREAK!



NO. LUCK
IS HAVING
WONDERFUL
FRIENDS AND
A GREAT
DOG!

RUFF
RUFF!

UNDER
COVER



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